



2. I am a member in good standing admitted to practice by the bars of the following courts:

Washington State Bar  
Admitted: June 18, 2012

United States District Court  
Eastern District of Washington  
Spokane, Washington  
Admitted: May 2, 2014

3. I earned a Juris Doctorate degree from Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, Washington in 2011.

4. From 2012 to present, I have served as a principal with the firm Cameron Sutherland, PLLC, in Spokane, Washington.

5. I have actively litigated consumer rights cases since 2009 as a Washington Rule 9 limited practitioner and since 2012 as a fully licensed attorney.

6. I have participated in national, regional, and local conferences; continuing education; and professional seminars in consumer protection, family, and landlord-tenant law.

7. I am the recipient of national and regional collegiate awards in legal research and briefing, trial advocacy, and appellate advocacy from the American College of Trial Lawyers, New York City Bar Association, Gonzaga University School of Law, and others.

1 8. The majority of my practice involves representing low-income and  
2 moderate means clients against businesses, landlords, and others.

3 9. Because the majority of my practice involves representing lower-  
4 income and moderate means clients, my standard practice is to accept  
5 a nominal retainer fee or no retainer fee from my clients. The  
6 majority of my fees are earned on a contingency basis under fee-  
7 shifting statutory provisions.  
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10 10. I received no retainer from the Plaintiff herein for my work in this  
11 matter. I have been paid nothing to date for my work in this matter  
12 that began over a year ago. Payments for all fees and costs have been  
13 advanced by my office or the office of co-counsel. Reimbursement  
14 for fees is one hundred percent (100%) contingent on recovering fees  
15 for my work from the Defendant, as contemplated by the FDCPA.  
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17 11. I have attended many local and national Continuing Legal Education  
18 seminars on the topic of consumer rights litigation and debt collection  
19 defense, including National Consumer Law Center (NCLC) and  
20 National Association of Consumer Advocates (NACA) and other  
21 trainings in Seattle, Washington, Spokane, Washington, and  
22 Jacksonville, Florida.  
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12. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct statement of the time and costs expended by Cameron Sutherland, PLLC, in this matter. This does not include additional time and costs expended in preparing and presenting the Plaintiff's present Motion.

13. My current hourly rate is two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per hour, consistent with the fee agreement with my client.

14. I have investigated and am familiar with the rates charged by attorneys in Spokane, Washington. I believe that two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per hour for a principal attorney with my qualifications and experience is well within the market rate for this area.

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

*Cameron Sutherland, PLLC*

/s/ **Brian Cameron**  
 Brian Cameron, WSBA # 44905  
 Attorney for the Plaintiff

1 CM/ECF CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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3 I hereby certify that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015, I electronically filed the  
4 foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System which will send  
5 notification of such filing to the following:

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12 *Kirk D. Miller P.S.*

13 /s Kirk D. Miller

14 Kirk D. Miller  
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DECLARATION OF BRIAN  
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